Resolution A11-1R2

ADOPTION AND REVISION OF SFCG RECOMMENDATIONS

The SFCG,

CONSIDERING

a. that SFCG recommendations are the authoritative expression of agreements between SFCG members;

b. that these recommendations are also referred to and acted upon by agencies not belonging to SFCG;

c. that premature adoption and publication of SFCG recommendations can result in the need for subsequent revision;

d. that frequent revision of recommendations can reduce their effectiveness and the credibility of action by SFCG;

e. that the urgency of adopting a new recommendation should not preclude refinement of the of the text to be finally adopted and published;

RESOLVES

1. that a draft new recommendation which is submitted to an SFCG meeting for consideration, together with its supporting rationale (cf RES A2-3R1), may be adopted by attending member agencies;

2. that the initial adoption of a draft new recommendation shall be on a provisional basis;

3. that each provisional recommendation shall be re-examined at the next SFCG meeting for final adoption or, based on inputs in accordance with 'resolves 2'of RES A8-3R1, for other action;

4. that provisional recommendations shall be included in the Handbook of the SFCG, clearly identified as provisional;

5. that member agencies may, with suitable care, refer to and make use of provisional recommendations prior to their final adoption;

6. that a proposed revision of an existing recommendation, or a provisional recommendation, shall be submitted together with supporting rationale (cf RES A2-3R1) within the time limits set by RESOLVES 2 of RES A8-3R1, and may be adopted by attending member agencies without further review;

7. that only Recommendations for which modification proposals in accordance with resolves 6 above were received, shall be reviewed at SFCG meetings. [1]

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[1] Amendments consequential to ITU-R action, such as WRCs or Study Group decisions, may be introduced without supporting rationale.